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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2721

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*AF/2700*

In re Application of:

Atty. Docket

MAURICE J.M. CUIJPERS

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Group Art Unit: 2721

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Title: COMPRESSING AND DECOMPRESSING AN IMAGE

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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002,  
please consider the following:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1-12 stand finally rejected under 35 USC 102 as  
being anticipated by Suzuki.

Previously, the Applicant has argued that that the  
claims recite features not anticipated by Suzuki. In  
particular, such features include "selecting a  
representative image location from the particular group and  
taking the reference defining the color value for the  
representative image location in the source image".  
However, despite this argument, the above rejection has  
been maintained.

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